

Appl. No. 10/694,425  
Response Dated March 7, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of October 5, 2004



**PATENT**

**Attorney Docket No. : 1400-9 CIP**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Eduard Kogan et al.                      Examiner:      Allyson Neel Trail  
Serial No.:      10/694,425                                  Group:              2876  
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For:              INTERFACE FOR INTERFACING AN IMAGING  
ENGINE TO AN OPTICAL CODE READER

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 5, 2004 and prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**A listing of claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.


**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.10**

I hereby certify that this Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date March 7, 2005 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mail Label No. EV 517670343 US addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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